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TAGS: PFOR, US, SF

SUBJECT: SAG RESPONSE TO MAYAGUEZ AFFAIR

REF: STATE 113030

1. DURING CALL ON PRIME MINISTER VORSTER ON MAY 15, AMBASSADOR BOWDLER INFORMED HIM OF U.S.G. MILITARY ACTION TO SECURE RELEASE OF MAYAGUEZ (REFTEL). VORSTER RESPONDED "THANK GOD YOU ACTED SO DECISIVELY."

2. PRIME MINISTER'S SENTIMENTS APPARENTLY SHARED BY MOST WHITE SOUTH AFRICANS. NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS LAUDED U.S. ACTION AND SEVERAL EMBASSY AND CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICERS RECEIVED "CONGRATULATORY" PHONE CALLS AND MESSAGES FROM SOUTH AFRICAN FRIENDS AND PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS. BOWDLER

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